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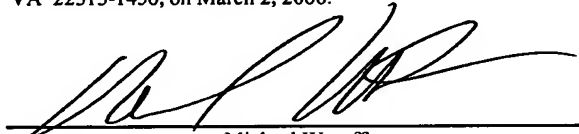


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mona Damaj et al.
Serial No.: 10/751,550
Date Filed: January 5, 2004
Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: Bui, Phuong T.
Title: **STEM-REGULATED, PLANT DEFENSE
PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF IN
TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION IN
MONOCOTS**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.